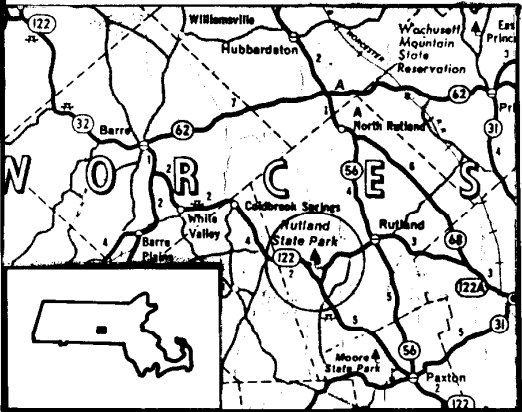




LOCATION



WHITEHALL POND
(RUTLAND)
AREA = 25 Acres

Whitehall Pond

Rutland

Worcester County

Chicopee Watershed

Latitude: 42°22'24.41"

Longitude: 71°59'41.34"



25 Acres

Depth: 7 Feet Average
12 Feet Maximum

Primary Gamefish:
Trout / Bass / Panfish

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General Information: This 25-acre pond is located in the Rutland State Forest off of Route 122 in Rutland. The average depth here is about seven feet with a maximum of about 12 feet. Aquatic weeds are common especially in the shallow southern section. Water milfoil and bladderwort are the most abundant of a number of weeds present. This attractive pond with fine swimming and picnicking facilities offers a good opportunity for family or group outings.

Access: Car top boats and canoes can be launched off Whitehall Road, but be aware that **no motors are allowed**. The entire shoreline is open to fishing, except for the beach area during the summer months.

Management History: Managed as both a warm and coldwater fishery

Fish Populations: A 1998 summer survey indicated a fish population composed of rainbow trout, largemouth bass, chain pickerel, yellow perch, black crappie, bluegill, pumpkinseeds, brown bullhead, and golden shiners.

Fishing: Trout are stocked during the months of April and May for early season anglers. Other gamefish present in good numbers are largemouth bass and chain pickerel. Bass are concentrated where good cover in the form of downed trees and weed beds are found, while pickerel are most common in the weedy southern basin. Panfish are common with good sized yellow perch and bluegills providing plenty of action and good table quality. Ice fishing for perch and pickerel is reputed to be excellent here.

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